GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Operations from Calicut Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered the request to resume the operations of wide body aircraft from the Calicut international airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the safety assessment has been done after the renovation works of the runway; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b) : A joint inspection was carried out by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Airports Authority of India (AAI) on 9-10 January, 2017 to assess the possibility of wide-bodied aircraft operations at Calicut Airport wherein it was found that the runway is not suitable for wide-bodied aircraft operations. ;
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(c) and (d) : Runway recarpeting work has been completed on 28.02.2017. Safety Assessment documents are being prepared for submission to DGCA.